

## The Vancouver Island School of Art Tuition Bursary Information

All bursaries are awarded based on financial need and level of interest in art. All bursaries require a completed application form.

### Types of Bursaries

#### *Newcomers Workshop Bursary*

For people who have never attended VISA. This bursary will cover the cost of a workshop (3, 6 or 12 hours). Supply fees are included so there will be no cost to the recipient. This bursary is only available as a one-time award.

#### *Program Student Bursary*

For students who are in a Certificate of Visual Arts or Diploma of Fine Arts program. This bursary will cover one or more 12-week courses. Students have to be in good standing (B+ or higher average). Students who receive a Program Student Bursary must be able to pay for their own supplies.

#### *Mary Cassatt Bursary*

For single mothers who want to take a 12-week course. This bursary is open to new, current and previous students.

#### *VISA Loyalty Bursary*

For non-program students who have taken six or more courses at VISA but cannot afford registration in another. This bursary is for a 12-week course.

### Application for a VISA Tuition Bursary

People interested in applying for a VISA Tuition Bursary must meet the following requirements:

- demonstrate how they qualify for the type of bursary they are applying for (see above)
- demonstrate a keen interest in taking an art course or workshop to further their personal art pursuits or educational goals
- demonstrate financial need
- commit to fulfilling course/workshop requirements, including attendance and completion of project work
- completion of this application in full, submitted by hand or mailed to the office (2549 Quadra, Victoria, BC V8T 4E1, or to [info@vancouverislandschoolart.com](mailto:info@vancouverislandschoolart.com))

Bursary applications will be reviewed by the Bursary Selection Committee consisting of the Director and one or two faculty members. Decisions by the Committee are final. Applicants are invited to apply for bursaries more than once (except for the Newcomers Bursary).

**The Vancouver Island School of Art Tuition Bursary Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Bursary you are applying for (see preceding page): \_\_\_\_\_

Please note the specifics of each bursary to make sure you are eligible, and also whether or not the bursary is for a workshop or a course. (N.B. There are more workshop bursaries available than course bursaries).

List VISA courses or workshops you are interested in (in order of preference):

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Personal Statement (minimum 200 words, to be submitted separately as a PDF document).

The Personal Statement will give the Bursary Selection Committee members an opportunity to learn more about you. Please describe your art educational goals and how receiving this bursary will help you. Please read the bursary requirements on the previous page and make sure your Personal Statement covers this information. Applications without a personal statement will not be considered.

Please state your total monthly income (approx) \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Canadian funds)  
(documentation, such as your last income tax Notice of Assessment, may be requested).

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<p><b>For Selection Committee Only</b></p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Name of bursary: _____</p> <p>VISA student: __Yes __No</p> <p>__ Accepted __ Conditional acceptance: _____</p> <p>__ Not accepted Reason: _____</p> <p>Notes: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Course (s) or workshop covered by Bursary: _____</p> <p>_____</p>
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